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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

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